

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 SANTIA 02113 201524Z

41

ACTION SS-30

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 /031 W

----- 002195

O 201505Z APR 74

FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8276

S E C R E T SANTIAGO 2113

EXDIS

EO 11652: XGDS

TAGS: CI, PINT

SUBJ: CHILE -- JUNTA'S INTENTIONS RE TRIALS

1. AFTER DINNER APRIL 19 JUNTA MEMBER ADMIRAL JOSE T. MERINO TOOK ME ASIDE FOR A LONG PRIVATE CONVERSATION IN WHICH TWO POINTS WERE SIGNIFICANT.
2. FIRST, WHEN I COMMENTED ON HARSHNESS OF SIX DEATH SENTENCES ASKED AT CURRENT AIR FORCE TRIALS, ADMIRAL MERINO TOLD ME IN GREAT CONFIDENCE THAT UNLESS SOME NEW AND UNFORESEEN FACTS ARE DEVELOPED JUNTA DOES NOT INTEND TO EXECUTE ANY OF THOSE COMING TO TRIAL.
3. SECOND, AGAIN RESPONDING TO SUGGESTION, HE INDICATED JUNTA WAS SERIOUSLY THINKING OF EXPELLING FROM COUNTRY AFTER TRIAL SOME OF THE BEST KNOWN DETAINEES SUCH AS ALMEYDA AND LETELIER. I REMARKED I HAD NO DOUBT THAT A UNIVERSITY POST COULD BE FOUND FOR LETELIER IN US.
4. FURTHER DETAILS BY POUCH.
POPPER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: JUNTA, POLICIES, POLITICAL PRISONERS, TRIALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 20 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974SANTIA02113
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: X
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740093-0141
From: SANTIAGO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740426/aaaaaxjn.tel
Line Count: 48
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 1
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 SEP 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <18 SEP 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05 FEB 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CHILE -- JUNTA'S INTENTIONS RE TRIALS
TAGS: PINT, CI
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005